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## EPC COMMERCIAL SPACE WORKING GROUP

## Proposed Topics for Consideration

- 1) Release of the Executive Order on Microgravity Research Board
- 2) Implementation of Commercial Sections of the National Space Policy and Commercial Space Initiative

The President's commercial space directives are in varying stages of implementation among agencies. The Working Group should address the status of these directives to ensure institutionalization and to provide a basis for transition on commercial space policies.

- 3) International Rules and U.S. Policy for Foreign Launch Services

The Working Group should review the progress to-date of U.S. consultations with European Space Agency representatives and determine what the future U.S. strategy should be.

The Working Group should also review the status of non-market space launch services and determine an Administration strategy for assuring fair competition.

- 4) Commercial Space Policy and International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR)
- 5) Lifting Separate Satellite System Restrictions
- 6) New Shuttle Pricing Formula

The Working Group decided previously to exempt CDSF from an anticipated new Shuttle pricing formula. The Working Group should review the status of implementing a new formula for other Shuttle users.

- 7) Terms of Reference for Space Infrastructure Study

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

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NATIONAL MICROGRAVITY RESEARCH BOARD

By the authority vested in me as President of the United States, and the laws of the United States of America, [including sections XXXXX of title XXX of the United States Code] and in the pursuance of assuring and coordinating a broader range of opportunities for research in microgravity conditions, I hereby order as follows:

Section 1. Establishment. (a) There is hereby established the National Microgravity Research Board (hereinafter, "the Board").

(b) The Board shall be composed of the following members, or their designees:

(1) the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, who shall serve as Chairman;

(2) the Secretary of Commerce;

(3) the Secretary of Defense;

(4) the Secretary of Energy;

(5) the Secretary of Health and Human Services;

(6) the Secretary of Transportation;

(7) the Director of the National Science Foundation;  
and

(8) the Secretary or Director of other agencies, as may be appropriate.

(c) The Board shall report to the President through the Economic Policy Council as necessary.

Section 2. Functions. (a) The Board will consult with the university and commercial sectors in carrying out its functions.

(b) In furtherance of its responsibilities, the Board shall:

(1) stimulate research in microgravity environments and the application thereof to commercial uses;

(2) advise Federal agencies on microgravity research priorities and opportunities;

(3) coordinate Federal agency participation in international microgravity research programs;

(4) develop policy recommendations relating to the conduct and nature of microgravity research, including types of research; government, industry, and academic cooperation; and increased access to space, including a potential launch voucher program for microgravity research purposes; and

(5) coordinate the microgravity programs of Federal agencies by:

(1) reviewing agency plans for microgravity research and recommending priorities for the use of federally-owned or leased space on microgravity facilities;

(2) ensuring that agencies establish merit review processes for evaluating microgravity research proposals; and

(3) promoting transfer of federally-funded microgravity research in furtherance of Executive Order 12591.

(c) The Board shall meet periodically or as requested by the Chairman or membership.

Section 3. Board Tenure. Unless otherwise decided, the Board shall be terminated five years after the issuance of this executive order.

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